

United States District Court
Southern District of Ohio

**Related Case Memorandum
Civil Cases**

TO: Chief Judge Marbley, Judge Watson, Judge Sargus, Judge Black,
Magistrate Judge Vascura, Magistrate Judge Jolson

FROM: Eric Weitz Deputy Clerk

DATE: 8/6/2020

SUBJECT: Case Caption: Hudock et al v. FirstEnergy Corp. et al

CASES: Case Number: 2:20-cv-3954

Judges: Judge Watson / Magistrate Judge Vascura

File Date: 8/5/2020

Case Caption: Buldas v. FirstEnergy Corp., et al

Case Number: 2:20-cv-3987

Judges: Judge Watson / Magistrate Judge Jolson

File Date: 7/31/2020

This memorandum is to notify you that following cases are possibly related:

Related Case

Case Caption:	USA v. Householder et al	District Judge:	Black
Case Number:	1:20-cr-77	Magistrate Judge:	
File Date:	7/30/2020		

Related Case

Case Caption:	Owens v. FirstEnergy Corp. et al	District Judge:	Marbley
Case Number:	2:20-cv-3785	Magistrate Judge:	Jolson
File Date:	7/28/2020		

Related Case

Case Caption:	Smith v. FirstEnergy Corp. et al	District Judge:	Sargus
Case Number:	2:20-cv-3755	Magistrate Judge:	Jolson
File Date:	7/27/2020		

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as follows:

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s/Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.

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